



BRIDGES SMASHES RECORD

by Larry Pike

Joe Bridges, Mars Hill College basketball stalwart, snapped teammate Jerry Hayes record for the most points scored in a single season with his 29 point effort against Presbyterian College Tuesday, February 12, before a partisan Lion crowd. Bridges entered the District clash needing only 10 points to break Hayes'

mark. The tall center canned the bucket giving him the top position at 14:04 of the second half. The Raeford senior's season total rests at 668 points after Tuesday's battle. Hayes' scored 649 last season in setting the record.

Jerry Hayes, however, remains the Lions' leading career scorer. He now has 1771 points to his credit.

TOM C. HODGES, JR.



MARS HILL-A Mars Hill College freshman, Tom C. Hodges, Jr., was stricken with a heart seizure Friday afternoon in the Wren College Union Building and was pronounced dead on arrival at Memorial Mission Hospital. The Elberton, Georgia native would have

been 20 years old Saturday. Dr. John McLeod, chief pathologist, performed a post mortem on the young man Saturday morning and stated that death came from a coronary infarct which occurred in the timing mechanism of the heart. He added that death was

N. C. SYMPHONY TO PERFORM WITH CHOIR AND CHORUS

The North Carolina Symphony, the only professional orchestra between Washington and Atlanta, will present a concert in conjunction with the Mars Hill College choir and chorus, Thursday, February 28. Slated for Moore Auditorium and an 8 p.m. curtain time, the occasion marks the first time the three groups have performed together.

During the first half of the performance, the 42-voice choir will perform the Overture to Barber's "School for Scandal." The symphony will conclude the first section of the program with Stravinsky's "Firebird Suite." "School for Scandal" was Barber's "graduation thesis" from Curtiss Institute and was first performed in 1933. A brisk and witty compo-

sition, Barber catches the spirit of Sheridan's 18th century dramatic satire. Among the classics of American repertoire, "Scandal" is tightly woven around a strong rhythmic theme heard near the beginning with a songlike oboe melody providing a lyrical contrast. Joel Stegall, chairman of the Music Department will direct the choir.

"Firebird Suite" is a well known classic. Acknowledged as Stravinsky's first masterpiece, it was commissioned by the impresario Diaghilev for the Russian ballet. Written in traditional Russian idiom, the text was derived from an old Russian legend recounting the adventures of the czar's son, Prince Ivan.

During the second half of the program, the choir and chorus will combine their voices to present **Carmina Burana**, Latin for **Songs of Benedict-beuern**. **Carmina** was discovered in a southern Bavarian monastery in 1803. The musical scholar Carl Orff arranged the 1847 publication of the manuscript for large orchestra and chorus and the work was first performed in 1936. Written around the year 1230 by various wandering poets, scholars, and students, the work is composed of secular songs dealing with morality, social conditions, love songs, and songs of drinkers and gamblers. Featured during the performance will be baritone William Thomas, Mars Hill music faculty member and director of the chorus.

This will be the 42nd season for the N. C. Symphony. It is estimated that the 68-member orchestra will travel over 15,000 miles and perform for 200,000 people, including thousands of school children. Organized in 1932, the orchestra's first conductor was Lamar Stringfield, Pulitzer Prize winner and alumnus of Mars Hill College.

Sustained through memberships in the N. C. Symphony Society, Inc., the orchestra receives further support by funds distributed through the state government. The orchestra is also a member of the Division of Fine Arts within the N. C. Department of Cultural Resources.

Directing the symphony in his second season is John Gosling, hailed as one of the most gifted and outstanding members of the rising generation of American conductors. He has also been conductor of the Catholic University Orchestra, and music director and conductor of the Monterey Symphony Orchestra and the Erie Philharmonic. He has appeared with major orchestras in Europe, Canada, and throughout the United States.

Gosling was educated at the Catholic University of America, and at Juilliard School of Music. He has worked and studied with such major conductors as Dr. Thor Johnson, Dr. Richard Lert, Dr. Joseph Krips, and Antal Dorati.

The public is invited to attend this musical happening. There is no admission charge.

MARRIED HOUSING SURVEY RESULTS

The Housing Office has released the results of the survey taken last December to determine the need for married couples housing for Mars Hill in the Fall of 1974. 97 questionnaires were filled out, and 61 of that number represents the number of couples who will need housing of this type in the Fall.

In general, the results of the survey stated that couples would seek 1 and 2 bedroom apartments, have a price range of \$75-\$100 per month, have nearby parking, be furnished, and have a central laundry room.

At present, members of the Housing Office are studying floor plans and visiting and observing married housing units at other college campuses to design a building that will be ready for the Fall.

instantaneous. A student who witnessed the attack administered mouth to mouth resuscitation and external heart massage until the ambulance arrived.

Hodges was a Music Education major at the Baptist related college. He had a history of heart disease and was under doctor's orders not to participate in any athletic activity; however, friends said that he had been snow skiing earlier in the week and had run down a hill in order to pur-

chase a book before the bookstore closed.

He had been elected as a justice on the student court system during the mid-term elections and was chairman of the dance committee of the student union board. He played guitar and sang with "Prophecy," a folk team he helped organize at the college. He was to have been pledged to Phi Mu Alpha music fraternity Friday night.

A 1973 graduate of Elbert County High School, Hodges was president of his senior homeroom, and a member of the Blue Devils Marching Band and Swing Band. His academic activities included being a National Merit Scholar finalist, a member of the Beta Club and his high school student government. He was a member

of the First Baptist Church of Elberton.

Mars Hill College president Dr. Fred B. Bentley commented that "Tom Hodges was an unusual freshman. He was a talented musician and possessed leadership qualities that were an asset to all of us. His untimely death is a sorrow we all feel."

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday in Moore Auditorium. Campus Chaplain Rev. Robert Melvin will conduct the service. College president Dr. Fred B. Bentley and student leaders will participate in the ceremony. The college choir will present the music. Funeral services were held in Hodges' hometown Monday morning at the Martin Funeral Home.